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Mr. William J. Casey
Director, CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

After more than a year in Niamey as Ambassador to the Republic of Niger I am still amazed and amused that the rumor still persists in some parts of West Africa that because of my name, I am either the son of "the" director or I am "the" director. But what is totally uncomprehensible to me is that my own State Department seems to feel the same way as indicated by the enclosures. Ah well, who am I to argue with the establishment. If you are receiving my mail you could, if you like, forward all checks, throw away all junk mail, and pay all bills.

All joking aside, I would be interested in meeting you some time when I am in Washington on consultations. I am planning to be there the second week in September and would appreciate a meeting at that time. Besides being able to meet kin, I have gained some perceptions of the region I could share with you.

Sincerely,

William R. Casey, Jr.
Ambassador of the United States
to Niger

Enclosure

